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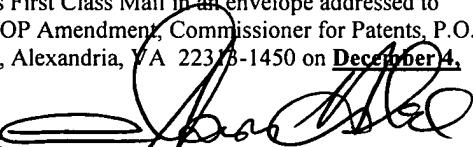
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment and Response to Office Action responds to the Official Action mailed on June 4, 2007. The deadline for reply to the Official Action was September 4, 2007. Thus, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0540 in the amount of \$525.00 to cover the fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity, thus extending the period for response to the Office Action to December 4, 2007. A duplicate of this page is enclosed. Accordingly this Response is timely submitted.

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